

Chinese on the Run

New Chwang Evacuated by the Celestials.

Native Officials at Shanghai and Ningpo in a Panic.

Probable Loss of a British Steamer With All on Board.

Over 120 Brazilian Rebels Burned to Death in a Hospital.

Death of Francis II, Last King of Naples and the Sicilies.

Death of Francis II, the last king of Naples or the two Sicilies, died today, aged 58 years.

Earthquakes.
ROME, Dec. 27.—Reggio di Calabria, the district at the extreme end of Continental Italy, was shaken severely today. The most violent shock either in Italy or Sicily was felt in Milan.

For Bismarck's Birthday.
BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The senates of several universities have suggested that the professors of all the universities in the empire unite to celebrate Prince Bismarck's 80th birthday. A silver birthday medal has been struck.

Over 120 Men Burned to Death.
A special from Montevideo says: Advice received here report that a house at San Gabriel, used as a hospital, has been burned by Brazilian troops. More than 120 rebels perished. Several who tried to escape were forced back into the flames by bayonets.

The Anti-Vaccinists.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Society for the Abolition of Compulsory Vaccination has urged all anti-vaccinists and all lovers of liberty to use their utmost exertions at the election of guardians to procure the return of candidates favorable to their movement.

Death of Lady Grosvenor.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lady Henry Grosvenor, wife of the second son of the Duke of Westminster, died at Eaton Hall, the residence in Chester of the Duke of Westminster. She gave birth to a boy last Sunday. Lady Henry Grosvenor was the daughter of the late James H. Erskine Wemyss, and was married on April 21, 1887.

Gooch—Drury.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Captain J. H. Gooch, of the Royal Artillery, was married this afternoon in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, to Miss Ella Drury, daughter of Mr. W. C. Drury, of St. John, N. B., a large number of distinguished guests being present. The bride received upwards of 300 presents.

Successful Treatment of Sewage.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—New experiments have been made in treating separately with lime and protosulphate of iron the sludge liquor at the two outfalls for the sewage of London. The results were so satisfactory that it is intended to make arrangements for treating the whole quantity of sewage in this way.

The Irrepressible Old Man.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—In anticipation of Mr. Gladstone's birthday, which comes on Dec. 29, the Daily News has gathered the latest information as to his physical condition. It learns that he is in almost perfect health, and is able to read ten to twelve hours daily. In going to Cannes from Haverden he will stop to consult Dr. Nettleship, who operated on his eyes.

Lost With All on Board.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The washing ashore of a quantity of wreckage upon the Scotch coast indicates the loss of the steamer Oswald with her crew, bound for Cardiff. The wreckage was chiefly washed ashore three miles north of Port Logan, Wigtownshire.

The British steamer State of Georgia, Capt. Laurie, from Montreal Nov. 15 via North Sydney, C. B., which arrived at Aberdeen Dec. 24, encountered a gale on the passage, which drove her out of her course, and during which her foremast, cabins and engine room were flooded. She lost a winch, hawser and ropes, and was otherwise badly damaged. The Norwegian bark Agnes, which sailed from Fleetwood Dec. 21 for Ship Island, is ashore on the Isle of Man, and will probably prove a total wreck. Her crew are safe.

The British ship Arklow, from Greenock for Ship Island, Scotland, with nine feet of water in her hold, has been surveyed. She will probably be sold.

The British steamer Mohawk, from New York Dec. 15, which arrived at London today, was cut down through two plates on the port quarter by a collision with the Thames with the British steamer Indian Prince. The latter steamer had a hole stove in her port bow.

Celestials on the Run.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Globe prints a dispatch from Yokohama to a news agency in this city which says the Chinese forces have evacuated New Chwang.

A dispatch to the Central News says the Chinese army under Gen. Sung having been defeated at Kung Wa Sei, retreated to New Chwang. There they were joined by the troops under the command of Gen. Ma, and the combined forces retreated to Tien Chon Ta, the town of New Chwang being completely evacuated. The Chinese troops at Tien Han Lien are spreading their front and increasing the number of their banners, in order to make the greatest possible display of strength. Japanese cavalry scouts report that 3,000 Chinese from King Chow have reached Tien Han Lien.

The native officials at Shanghai and Ningpo are in a complete state of panic, fearing a Japanese invasion.

A dispatch from Washington states that John W. Foster has been requested by the Chinese Government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of that Government

to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has accepted the invitation, and expects to leave Washington within a day or two. The Japanese Government has been advised of the appointment, and its minister in this city has expressed his satisfaction with it. Mr. Foster goes to Japan purely in a private capacity as an adviser of the Chinese plenipotentiary.

In official circles in Washington when the announcement became known tonight it was taken to mean that from now until the peace negotiations are formally begun there would be a complete suspension of all hostilities between the armies of Japan and China. The fact that Mr. Foster's appointment was submitted to the Japanese Government and approved by it indicates that peace overtures were begun simultaneously with Mr. Foster's selection as the adviser of the Chinese Government.

Late Canadian News.

First Consignment of 72 Patients Sent to Brockville's New Insane Asylum.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was 71 years old on Thursday.

Bridge Street Methodist Church in Belleville, has the names of 1,000 scholars on the roll.

The health of Lieut.-Gov. Schults continues to improve, but he is yet unable to leave his bed.

The question as to whether standard or solar time should govern the closing of bar-rooms has been raised at Hamilton.

Dan Edwards, brakeman on the T. H. and B., had the middle fingers of his right hand taken off while coupling cars at Brantford station Thursday.

An order in council has been passed creating Sarnia tunnel station an outpost of customs and a warehousing port under the port of Sarnia, from Tuesday next.

The beautiful pall which the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen are presenting for use at the late Sir John Thompson's funeral, has been completed.

Miss Emily Carson, one of the most popular young ladies in Brantford musical circles, and Mr. O. Trusdale, commercial traveler, were married on Thursday evening.

The first consignment of patients for Brockville's new insane asylum were transferred on Thursday from Mount Allison, numbering 72. They were accompanied by Drs. Ross and Barber.

Mrs. Mills, relict, of the Hon. Samuel Mills, died on Thursday at the residence of her son, Mr. F. H. Hills, Hamilton. Deceased was 83 years of age, and up to ten days ago was strong and well.

Mr. James B. Laing, accountant, of Toronto, has been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council to investigate the municipal finances of the village of Arthur, Ont., on a request by a number of the ratepayers.

Bradstreet's reports these assignments: Louis Allard, grocery, boots and shoes, Ottawa; W. T. Mitchell, blacksmith and carriage-maker, Palmerston; Andrew Foster, hats, caps, etc., St. Catharines; R. Foster, livery, St. Catharines.

A railroad man named Alexander mysteriously disappeared a year or so ago from Winnipeg. A few days ago a body was found on the prairie with a bullet through the head. The clothes on the body correspond with those worn by Alexander.

The Dairywomen's Association of the Province of Quebec have asked the Montreal Butter and Cheese Association to join in a petition asking the Government to grant a bonus on butter to be exported fresh, or as made, from the Province of Quebec.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER

Holds an Informal Reception in Toronto and Luncheon With Leading Liberals.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier gave an informal reception today in the rooms of the Ontario Liberal Association. Many prominent Reformers were present. Mr. Laurier was lunched at the Toronto Club by Mr. George A. Cox. The gentlemen who met him included Sir Oliver Mowat, Messrs. Cockburn, M.P., Edgar, M.P., Mulock, M.P., Sutherland, M.P., W. R. Brock, J. R. Davidson and J. S. Willison. Mr. Laurier responded to the toast of his health in a few happy words.

Mr. Laurier is reported to have said: "Whatever the Government's plans are they are keeping them very quiet. The death of Sir John Thompson has upset their arrangements badly, and I don't think they know yet what they will do. I hear they may bring in a redistribution bill for Quebec. I don't think, however, that that will strengthen them very much or prevent us from sweeping that Province. The Conservative Provincial Government has certainly weakened the Conservative party down there by their measures. If we do have a session the Government are face to face with a deficit in the budget, and that will not be an element of strength to them when they go before the electors. When we have an election the Liberals are ready, and we expect to sweep Ontario and to have a majority in Quebec."

Dropped Dead.
COVSELAND, Ont., Dec. 27.—Henry Wilkinson, of Courtland, dropped dead this afternoon as he was talking with friends in Sneed's hotel here. Dr. Renwick was called in and pronounced it a case of heart disease. He is a brother of the celebrated "Big Push," and was well known in the county.

The Late Premier's Funeral.
HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—As the Bienenheim, with the remains of the late Premier on board, is due at Halifax Dec. 31, the order of procession at the funeral and other preliminaries have been fully decided upon and announced. It has been arranged that Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, will officiate at the funeral service at St. Mary's Cathedral, and Archbishop Brown will preach the sermon.

The Thompson Party.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Thompson party arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel about noon, but to avoid callers none of the party registered. Mr. O'Hara left in the afternoon for Hamilton, Ont., the home of the Misses Sanford, who accompanied him. Miss Thompson and Mrs. Sanford left on the 2:25 p.m. New York Central train, which is due in Ottawa, where Lady Thompson is at present, at 11:25 tomorrow morning.

Lower and Lower.

The Mercury Trying Hard to Get Into the Bulb.

A Fall of Seventy-two Degrees Registered at Sioux City.

The Cold in Quebec Emphasized by a Hurricane.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 27.—The cold snap last night did not moderate today, and a sharp wind made the traveling disagreeable. The thermometer was at 22 degrees below zero at 9 p.m., and is still falling.

FALL OF 72 DEGREES.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.—Intense cold has prevailed here since yesterday morning, the mercury dropping from 60 degrees above to 12 degrees below.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—This was the coldest day of the winter in Minnesota, the temperature ranging from 14 degrees below zero at 9 a.m. to 4 degrees at 9 p.m. In the State the range was from 25 degrees below at Grand Rapids to 20 degrees below at Stillwater. The cold is moderating rapidly.

STOPPED 20,000 MEN FROM WORKING.
HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 27.—The storm raged furiously here this afternoon. Traffic is at a standstill, freight and coal trains having been abandoned and passenger trains running two hours behind time. All coaleries have suspended, throwing 20,000 men out of work. Telephone and telegraph service is paralyzed.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT BUSINESS.
AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A snow storm almost equal to the famous blizzard of 1888 has been raging the Mohawk Valley since last night, about eighteen inches of snow falling. It has drifted badly, and the Central Hudson and West Shore trains are from three to four hours late, and some of them have been abandoned. No freight have been run today.

HURRICANE IN QUEBEC.
QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 27.—The height of the hurricane occurred about 6 this evening. Very few ventured out of doors, and in many instances doors of houses were blocked with snow banks.

Six sleighs were upset near the Parliament buildings, and much trouble was experienced with the horses in the drift. A couple of boys had to be rescued, being completely carried off their feet by the wind. Trees and fences were wrenched away and some damage was done to property. The city is in utter darkness, the electric light lines having been demoralized. The telephone and telegraph lines also suffered through the storm. At 7:30 the storm began to subside somewhat.

NO LETUP.
MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—At 3 o'clock there was no letup in the snow storm here. If anything it was rather worse. No street cars are moving, and the wind, which has veered around to the northeast, is whirling the snow deeper and deeper over the tracks.

WORST IN TEN YEARS.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The storm that has been raging throughout Western New York for the past 24 hours is one of the most severe and disastrous known in this decade. On the Central Hudson many passenger trains were abandoned and freight traffic is at a standstill. Country roads are well-nigh impassable.

KILLING COLD.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—A blizzard came upon this State last night and tonight. At various places the temperature marked two to sixteen degrees below zero, and light snow fell late last night. The mercury dropped 34 degrees in 24 hours, and tonight it is growing colder. Deaths by freezing in Western Nebraska among the destitute farmers are almost certain to occur.

TRADE IN CANADA,

As Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.'s Agency.

The Situation Not As Encouraging As One Might Wish It To Be.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade in Canada for the past week says: In the Montreal district trade is quiet generally. Travelers are home for the holidays, and the general lack of snow in the country parts is unfavorable to the movement of produce and lumbering operations. Manufacturing operations are also somewhat curtailed. Retail holiday trade in the city has been moderate, but taking it all round there has not been the amount of money spent that there has been some years. In values the only recent marked variations are the advance in flour and the steady decline in sugar, granulated having reached the unprecedented low figure of 33 cents at the refinery. Hides have been firming up late, with some difficulty of meeting the demands for the lighter quality of hides. Money is apparently scarce in the country, but plentiful at the banks, where call loans are readily available at 4 per cent on good security.

The volume of trade in wholesale circles at Toronto shows a decrease this week. In most lines travelers are in, and the mail orders are few in number. Some of the wholesale drygoods houses, report a larger number of orders for spring goods, which will keep them busy for some time. Generally speaking, however, this year has not been a very profitable one.

Canadian imports and exports for the five months of the fiscal year show considerable decreases, but the excess of our exports this year over imports is several millions more than last year, a very satisfactory statement indeed.

The money market is inactive. In spite of the lowering of the rate of interest on deposits, there is a further increase in the deposits of chartered banks. The small movement in produce is reflected by the decrease of nearly \$1,500,000 in the note circulation of banks during November. The discount line of the banks has also been curtailed.

The number of failures for the week is 41, against 31 for the corresponding week of last year.

The Paris Figaro recommends an international convention to forbid Atlantic steamships from crossing the banks of Newfoundland during the fishing season, with the view of preventing collisions.

A Cruel Blaze

A North End Family Burned Out of House and Home.

Narrow Escape of the Inmates, Scantly Clothed.

Turned Out in the Bitter Cold—Thomas Hayes Dangerously Cut—Nearly Bled to Death—House and Furniture Ruined.

Thrust scantily clothed out of warm beds and a comfortable home into the bitter cold of early morning was the experience today of Mr. Andrew Hayes and family, of 965 Colborne street, just north of Cheapside.

About 3 o'clock this morning they were suddenly awakened to find the house on fire. The inmates numbered five—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hayes, a little girl and the two sons, Thomas and William. William had come from Dayton, Ohio, to spend the holidays under the parental roof. The house was a substantial story and a half frame. William and Thomas were sleeping upstairs at the time and the others below. When Mr. Andrew Hayes rushed towards the parlor whence the smoke came he was met by a blinding sheet of flame, which

felled him to the floor.

He was discovered lying there and was speedily carried into the open air, where he soon revived. Mrs. Hayes and the child were also taken out as quickly as possible, for there was no time to lose. The house had been recently painted and oiled, and the flames spread over the combustible surface with amazing rapidity, until the structure was wrapped in a fiery sheet. The sons, upstairs, were

forced to jump from the windows, the stairway being blocked by the flames. The suddenness of the conflagration left no time to dress and the family were compelled to face the biting cold in the few garments they had hastily thrust on without shoes or stockings.

In jumping on the hard ground from the window above Mr. Wm. Hayes sustained a painful sprain of the foot, but he immediately proceeded to give the alarm. The nearest box was at the corner of St. James' and Colborne streets two blocks distant, and after the delay of securing the key, it was found the latter did not fit. A telephone message was sent in from the chief of police's residence and the brigade arrived about 25 minutes after the discovery of the blaze, too late to be of service. In the absence of an alarm bell few of the neighbors knew of the fire and the family received little outside assistance. They were kindly sheltered by Messrs. Michael and John Shea, who live next door, and who rendered all possible aid.

Mr. Thomas Hayes was not so fortunate as his brother. In leaping down his wrist was badly cut by the glass of the window. Some arteries were severed, and before he could be taken to the

NEARLY BLEED TO DEATH.
The blood was spurting with terrible force from his wrist, which was hastily bandaged. His relations thought he was dying, and two doctors were instantly summoned. They found him in a very weak condition. Five stitches were necessary to sew the wound which, without medical care, would probably have resulted fatally. Mrs. Hayes also suffered from the shock and exposure.

House and contents are

A TOTAL LOSS.
Of the former only a few charred timbers remain. There is not a vestige of furniture worth preserving. Mr. Hayes owned the homestead which was worth about \$900. The furniture, which included a new and handsome parlor suite, was valued at \$1,000 or over. Both are insured but not for their full value, and the loss to Mr. Hayes, at his time of life, is very considerable. He is thankful, however, that all escaped with their lives. The fire is supposed to have originated from the coal stove.

There is general complaint of the insufficiency of fire equipment in the neighborhood. The alarm boxes there are few and far between and the nearest brigade is a mile and a half away. Under these circumstances the residents of that section may the keys ought to fit at least.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Sir Charles Tupper continues to improve from his recent attack of influenza.

On the final distribution of the Matabelo war loot fund, the British soldiers interested received \$550 each.

A dhow captured on Lake Nyassa recently by a British gunboat contained a number of slaves fastened in irons.

Diphtheria is rapidly depopulating the village of Wesley, Minn. Wesley is a town of about 300 inhabitants; all Bohemians.

The Canadians now in San Remo will hold a memorial service on the day of Sir John Thompson's state funeral in Halifax. Among those who will be present are the Baroness Macdonald, Lady Abbott and her daughters, and Sir David Macpherson and his family.

A Buffalo dispatch says at Mount Morris last evening Mark Penny, a helpless invalid, upset a lighted lamp near his bed, and Mr. Penny and his aged wife were probably fatally burned. The timely appearance of a neighbor saved the aged couple from being roasted to death.

At Buffalo notice of an appeal has been filed by the attorneys for Mrs. Juliette C. Smith, the Toronto woman who brought a libel suit against the Buffalo Express some time ago. The appeal is taken from the order of the Superior Court General Term granting the defendants a new trial and reversing the judgment of the Trial Term.

On Wednesday night three masked men entered the house of Wm. Johnston, six miles south of New Lisbon, Ohio. While one of the gang covered the family with revolvers the others ransacked the house, securing \$800 and some jewelry. While the thieves were at work one of Johnston's daughters aroused the neighbors. The robbers then began to shoot and Johnston received a mortal wound.

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West, on the 5th day of January, 1895, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and deter-
mine several complaints of errors and
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All persons claiming business at the court are
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As to the Closing of Bars-Absence May
Disfranchise a Man, But His
Taxes Go On-To Jail to
Find Friends.

The police magistrate had a number of
statute labor cases to deal with this morn-
ing. Two young men proved to be tenants
and maintaining households.

They were excused, although the magis-
trate said, "I think you should have seen
that your name was on the roll."

"Why don't you pay?" the magistrate
asked of Geo. H. Hunter.

"Well, I have been out of the city for
four months," replied Hunter.

"Well, that might lose your vote, but
it doesn't exempt you from taxes," replied
the magistrate with a smile.

Mr. Hunter-Well, I understand if you
are out of the city you do not have to pay.
Magistrate Parke-You are mistaken
about that. You will have to pay your
dollar.

Mr. Hunter-Well, —
Mr. Parke-Sit down, now.

"Franklin Downing, why don't you
pay?"

"I don't see why I should," answered
Downing. "I have been paying house-
rent since last April or May."

"Well," replied the magistrate, "there
is Mr. Bell-he will tell you why you have
to pay it."

Franklin says he has not got the dollar,
and we will have to wait," said Mr. Bell
after an interview with Downing.

"Well, I suppose that is all we can do,"
replied Mr. Parke.

"In the case of Mr. Fallahe, I think
there has been an infraction of the law,"
continued the magistrate, addressing Mr.
Fallahe's lawyer, Mr. Lowe. Mr. Fallahe
will be remembered, was a few minutes
late in closing up his bar one evening a
couple of weeks ago. Continuing, Mr.
Parke said: "I think there has been an
infraction of the law, but as the inspector
is in the habit of not prosecuting such
cases, and allowing them a few minutes to
clean out and close up, I will suspend
judgment. I cannot discharge him,
because that would be contrary to my
judgment as an infraction of the law."

"I think," continued the magistrate,
after a pause, "that there should be a
uniform practice in these cases, either to
make them close up promptly or give them
so many minutes."

Mr. Lowe-Yes, your honor.
Arch. McLeellan had a scar on his nose
and looked much the worse for wear. The
following dialogue occurred between pris-
oner and magistrate:

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In looking over the past, and it is well sometimes to look back at the past and see what we have been doing, we find we have been giving good values to our customers. We also find that our customers have appreciated these good values, our two stores being crowded the whole of last week and Monday, giving us such patronage as to make our business rise above all that we have ever done at any Christmas time in the history of the past, for which we heartily thank our numerous patrons.

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See our Ladies' Heavy Vests at 25c EACH.

See our \$1 Wool Fascinators and Hood combined at 35c EACH.

We are showing a beautiful line of Children's All-Wool Undervests at 25c EACH.

Still a few Dolls left to clear out.

We show a splendid line of Children's Fine Muslin Pinettes at 25c EACH.

Large and small sizes, all one price.

We are showing a very heavy line of Ladies' Fine Gray Merino Hose, regular price 25c.

WHISKARD'S PRICE 15 PAIR.

We carry full lines of Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in all sizes from 4 1/2 to 8 1/2.

We are showing about eight dozen of Braided Toilet Sets at the ridiculous price of 5c, set of four pieces.

We are showing a special line of Gents' Fancy Undervests and Drawers, the \$1 each kind.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Swedish Passenger's Rough Experience at Woodstock.

Jumped Off a Train to Escape Being Strangled—Fred Hartley Still Missing—Western News.

Charles Scorder, for stealing a coat in Comber, was given 60 days in jail Wednesday.

A Young Men's Liberal Club in Niagara Falls has been organized with about 100 members.

Mr. T. F. Purdy, Aldboro, recently celebrated his 70th birthday. He is a pioneer of the district.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Windsor, has been sent to jail for 30 days for hitting her husband on the head with an axe.

The Liberals made a gain of 45 votes on the final revision of the voters' lists. They are active, united and thoroughly organized. —[Borin News, Conservative.]

The members of Rev. C. T. Scott's congregation, St. Thomas, presented him with a purse containing over \$100 on Saturday. Mr. Scott is rapidly gaining in health.

Fred W. Hartley, the missing secretary-treasurer of the New Durham school section, near Brantford, has not yet turned up. Just before leaving he paid \$416. A young lady teacher is minus her salary and the trustees have no security. Hartley is a son of Mrs. Hartley, who was recently acquitted of murder.

The council of Moore township at its last meeting passed a bylaw, which was moved by Eusebe Fleck and seconded by Councilor Gray, to reduce the daily pay of the councilors from \$2 to \$1.50 for the last half year, and the pay of the commissioners from 5 per cent to 3 per cent on all work superintended during the year.

The Indian Church of England and parish hall on Walpole Island were elaborately decorated with evergreens and flowers on Christmas Day. There was a bountiful feast in the hall in the afternoon. At 6 p.m. there was a Christmas tree festival. The church and hall were crowded, and the whole assembly was exceedingly joyful and happy. The Indian choir and band furnished delightful music.

At the residence of Mrs. Mackay, Seaford, her daughter, Nellie, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Lanchlin Kennedy, of Clinton, by Rural Dean Hodgins. Miss Minnie Mackay was bridesmaid, and Mr. Norman Fair, of Clinton, assisted. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Detroit and other places. Mrs. Kennedy is a sister of Dr. Mackay, of Seaford, and W. C. Mackay, barrister, of Toronto.

Gustave Aliott, a Swedish passenger on the Pacific Express, due at Woodstock at 6 p.m., had a terrible experience as the train was drawing into that place on Wednesday night. The rear coach contained a number of Italian laborers coming through from New York. The Italians engaged in a quarrel with the Swede, passing uncomplimentary remarks about the Swedish race, which the man resented. One of the Italians drew a knife, and thrust it into the Swede's back. He crawled to a house near by, where his wounds were dressed. He was removed to the Commercial Hotel and a doctor summoned. It was found that the man had sustained a dislocation of the shoulder besides a fracture of the right arm, and his body was terribly bruised. He has been looked after by the Grand Trunk Railway authorities, and the matter is placed in the assistant superintendent's hands.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

John Giff was elected trustee of school section No. 5, Ekfrid, Wednesday.

The smallpox has about died out of Strathroy. The cases in the pesthouse have so far recovered that they will be released in a day or two.

The annual meeting of the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Association will be held in the Thompson Hall, Glenora, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of officers and other business.

The death is announced of Mr. John Munroe, of Moss, who had recently returned from Manitoba. Mr. Munroe was a promising young man, 28 years of age. He had been suffering from lung trouble for a short time.

On his leaving school No. 2, Biddulph, for the purpose of further study, Mr. Elmore J. Hodgins was made an attendant of a handsomely-bound Oxford Bible, accompanied by the following address: "Dear teacher—Your pupils, for whom you have so assiduously devoted the past two years to their best interests, take this mode of showing their appreciation of your labors, and ask you to accept this Bible as a token of their esteem for you as a teacher. May it be a lamp to your path and a guide to your life."

A commercial exchange says: The old Go-dacre factory at Lucas, Ont., in which several who are now prosperous furniture dealers in Western Ontario worked at one time as cabinet makers, has been torn down and a portion of the material utilized by Chas. Haskett in building a handsome residence for himself.

The musical and literary entertainment held in the town of Ekfrid last Thursday evening was a decided success. The songs and recitations by the pupils of the school were certainly excellent, and showed careful training on the part of their teacher, Miss Cleverdon. Several ladies and gentlemen from London and Strathroy also took part, among whom were Miss Baxter, who was in splendid voice and received most enthusiastic applause, and little Miss Flo Harding, who captivated the audience by the sweet naturalness with which she sang "You Can't Play in Our Yard." Mr. Harding's solos were also well received, as were Mr. Hesse's and Miss Dawe's recitations. Misses Edwards and Cooke also gave several duets which were beautifully rendered, while the solos by Misses Kinder and Flo Wright gained golden opinions for the sopranos of Strathroy. Possibly nothing pleased the audience more than the violin selections by the McLaren brothers. After the concert those who had so kindly assisted in the home of Mr. S. C. Cleveland, where they were in turn entertained for a few hours.

DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes. TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Medical men are on the alert just now when the subject of kidney disease comes up for discussion. Diabetes has always been looked upon as sure death by the profession, but lately the doctors have had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ore. He has stated in writing that he has cured this disease after being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in affections of these organs.

A Few snaps.

Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1.50; piano rocker, upholstered in plush or silk. Florence, \$3.50, cannot be got elsewhere under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, ensembles. Buy now before the rush. KENNEDY BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

THE LATE FATHER ROONEY.

An Active Priest—His Interest in Educational Matters—The Funeral.

Monsignor Francis P. Rooney, of St. Mary's Church, who died in Toronto yesterday, was one of the ablest and most sincerely loved among the Roman Catholic clergy of that city. Father Rooney had been connected with St. Mary's Church for about 25 years, during which time he had been increasing in his efforts to promote the spiritual welfare of his congregation and to uphold the influence of his church. To him, more than to any other single man, is due the erection of the fine edifice which is owned by the members of his charge, while in many other ways he made his personality felt in the spiritual life of the people. He was also an active participant in the educational work of the city, being for many years chairman of the Separate School Board. He was a trusted friend of the late Archbishop Lynch, and on many occasions was prominent in seconding that active prelate's plans for the furthering and consolidating of ecclesiastical interests in the diocese. On the death of Archbishop Lynch he administered the diocese in conjunction with Rev. Vincent General Laurent, of St. Michael's Cathedral, until the installation of Archbishop Walsh. P. had not, however, been able to engage in active work for about a year past, his illness becoming serious early last spring, and never relaxing its grasp upon him. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

LUCKNOW.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Smith.) Dec. 27.—Mr. G. E. Smith, of the Molsons Bank, Ridgeway, spent Christmas with his parents in town.

Miss J. Fraser, of Goderich, is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Gibson, of the Conservatory of Music, London, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother here.

Mr. J. D. Nichol, of the Bank of Hamilton, spent Christmas in Litchfield.

Mr. A. D. Green, of the Conservatory of Music, London, is home on his holidays.

Mr. Duncan Boyd, of Chicago, is visiting at his home here.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine and Concert Company are billed to appear in the Opera House here for a short season.

Mr. John Mulro, of Duluth, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. D. D. Yule, principal of our public school, and his wife, Mrs. Yule, presented with a beautiful 5 o'clock tea service by his pupils.

Misses Maggie Campbell and Lena Lawrence spent Christmas at Coral Weath.

Quite a number of the young people attended a Methodist tea meeting at Hackets on Christmas night. The Methodist choir from town assisted in the programme.

SARNIA.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, D. McMaster.) Dec. 27.—The only thing that has been in our town this week has been the incident to the Christmas trees of the Methodist and Baptist Sabbath schools, which were well attended, and enjoyed by all present.

Christmas Day in Sarnia passed off very quietly on account of there being neither ice nor snow. The services in the Anglican and Catholic churches were well attended.

The bay was frozen over for the first time this winter on Christmas night, and a large number of skaters enjoyed themselves gliding over its glassy surface on Wednesday.

Two of Sarnia's old-time printers, Homer D. Cully and Doc Kirby, are home from New Arbor, Mich., on a visit to their parents.

On Monday, Jan. 7, the Wabbling Sisters, of London, Eng., will give an entertainment in the Boys' Brigade Hall under the auspices of the Knights of the Good Hope.

One of Sarnia's most esteemed young ladies, Miss Jennie McLean, was united in marriage to Mr. S. A. Junkin, of Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Haxton, and the bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents. After a short trip west the couple will return and take up their residence in Toronto for the winter.

Mr. Geo. W. Haxton, who has been into partnership with Mr. W. A. Bagnor, butcher, market square.

Mrs. Francis McLellan, past lady commander of Davis Lodge, No. 3, L. O. T. M., was married to Mr. E. R. Haxton, of Sarnia, on Thursday afternoon last as a token of esteem for her long service in that capacity.

Mr. Asa Cronk, W. M. of L. O. L. No. 695, of Litchfield, will give a lecture on the Orinda Dancing Club will give their first assembly in the town hall on New Year's Eve.

Mr. J. Homes, of Princeton, has accepted a position in the Sarnia branch of the C. P. R. He is having a new side-wheel passenger boat built on the Clyde, which will be brought out in the spring, and put into service on the Sarnia branch of the C. P. R. She will be first-class in every respect, and will be capable of making 22 miles an hour.

Mr. Chas. Scott, chief engineer of the steamer United Empire, is making a thorough inspection of our waterworks engines, and will bring in a report to the council on Monday evening next. The ratapattans can then vote intelligently on the bylaw to increase their capacity.

The temperance convention called for Thursday last in Sarnia attracted a very small attendance, and was postponed until February next, to be then held in Forest at the same time as the Christian Endeavor Societies of Lambton meet there. The temperance sentiment does not seem to be very strong in Lambton at present.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system and in this way cures catarrh.

Queen Victoria pays over \$4,000 a year in doctor's fees.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie announces that he will build six new elevators next year and also enlarge his Winnipeg Restaurant.

Parents of one of our colleges says: "We spent many sleepless nights in consequence of our children suffering from colds, but this never occurs now. We use Scott's Emulsion, and it quickly relieves pulmonary troubles."

THE KING OF BEASTS.

Fierce Fight Between a Lion and a Bull—Bull-Headed Sport Relished by Spectators.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The lovers of bull fights in Madrid have recently been treated to a novel spectacle—a fight between a Senegambian lion and a bull from one of the most famous granaderias of Castile.

For several days before the sensational occasion great posters were placed on all the corners of the streets, picturing the favorite animal of the Spaniards at the mercy of the king of the desert. But this was more than the citizens of Madrid could stand, and in their fury over the outrage they tore down the posters and trampled upon them in bulky fashion.

Seeing a good business speculation, the ticket buyers, who form a solid association in Madrid, bought up all the places in the immense Plaza de Toros and resold them at an enormous profit.

In the presence of 15,000 persons the magnificent lion Regarde made his debut in a vast cage especially constructed to meet the exigencies of the terrible duel that was to take place. Then the toril on wheels containing the bull Caminero was drawn in. The bull was evidently out of temper, for he roared furiously at the spectators. But he was soon placed in the presence of his adversary. At this moment the entire plaza became silent as a tomb—something rare indeed in Spain. The spectators, holding their breath, watched for the first onslaught. As if measuring their distance, the two animals eyed each other, and then sprang forward. The lion endeavored to fasten his teeth in the bull's throat, but he received a terrific blow, which sent him rolling back several paces. He gathered himself together, bounded upon his enemy, and fastened his teeth in his side. But Caminero managed to shake him off, and at last tossed him in the air a second time. Three times more the lion sprang at the bull, and was tossed each time.

The advantage now appeared to be on the side of Caminero, and the crowd, silent up to this moment, gave him a wild ovation. The lion retired to his corner and endeavored to climb to the top of the cage; but, before he could succeed, he was again successfully attacked by his redoubtable adversary. At last, when utterly vanquished, with his side torn open, his shoulder crushed, and his teeth broken, he was taken from the cage, while the crowd shouted around the arena in triumph, and he went into the toril under a perfect shower of fans, hats, and objects of all sorts. The enthusiasm was beyond description.

As for poor Regarde, he died the next day in his cage. So now go tell the Spaniards that the lion, and not the bull, is the king of beasts!

THANKS DUE TO WHALERS.

How Their Stiffened Joints Have Aided Science.

The Peruvian Indian and Barbarous Asiatic All Come in for a Share of the Praise—The Wonderful Development That Has Followed the Whalers' Discovery—What Science Owe the Unscientific.

It is a curious and noteworthy fact that medicine owes to the unscientific most of the valuable remedies used for the cure of the most deadly diseases. We received quite recently a Peruvian Indian, opium from the barbarous Asiatics and Cod-liver Oil from ignorant whalers, who, because it softened leather though it would also soften joints stiffened with rheumatism.

These whalers used Cod-liver Oil externally for years before they tried taking it internally, but when they took it internally they found it did them more good, and, strange to say, Cod-liver Oil is now the best remedy for chronic rheumatism. The medical world realizes this fact and prescribes Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil almost universally for this complaint.

In 1764, one hundred and forty years ago, the first notice was written on the value of Cod-liver Oil as a cure for rheumatism by a Dr. Perceval. Seventy-five years later—1839—an article was published showing that Cod-liver Oil was good for skin diseases due to rheumatism, and in 1843, about 50 years ago, the oil came into use as a cure for consumption.

Thus for 200 years at least Cod-liver Oil has been steadily gaining ground as a cure for disease. It may have been in use for even a longer period, but it can be traced back two centuries with absolute certainty. It is within recent years, however, that it has developed a wide scope and scientific basis, and its true nature and use are now known.

It cannot now be said that physicians have really reasoned out the "why" of all its beneficial effects, but experience has revealed some of its underlying principles and its use is still a matter of trial and error.

About 25 years ago physicians came to the unanimous opinion that in order to realize the full benefit of Cod-liver Oil it must be taken in the form of an emulsion. The illustration of this principle is to be found in the use of butter fat. It is perfectly clear that to get the great benefit from butter fat it should be taken in its natural form, and not in the form of a butter or margarine. The stomach and derange digestion, whereas if taken in cream the nourishing properties of the butter fat are assimilated without effort.

Exactly this principle applies to Cod-liver Oil. The raw oil is likely to upset the stomach and excite nausea, but in the form of Scott's Emulsion it is natural, easy on the most delicate stomach, and its taste is completely disguised.

But Messrs. Scott & Bowne, the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion, have done more than make a perfect emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. They have combined it with a mixture of the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, thus adding to the potency of each of these valuable constituents. The Hypophosphites form a basis for healthy bone development, assist in the construction of healthy tissue and are a great tonic for the nervous system. Indeed, these Hypophosphites alone are a great factor in toning up the system and warding off disease.

This happy combination, therefore, of Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites, as found in Scott's Emulsion, is the best possible nutriment to overcome the many ailments where a loss of flesh, or diseased or depleted blood is indicated.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

Arrest of Several Bank Directors Charged with Falsifying Accounts.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 27.—Mr. Cooke, manager, ex-Premier Goodridge and Messrs. Goodlielow, Hume and Duttier, directors of the Commercial Bank, lately formed of Hon. Geo. S. Skelton, share-a-ker. They are charged with making a false written statement and rendering false accounts to the shareholders.

Mr. Cooke will be arrested on another charge—that of embezzlement and fraudulently taking the funds of the bank. The directors against Cooke are very damaging.

But, another director, was included in the warrant of arrest, but is absent from St. Johns at present. He will be arrested immediately on his return. Bail has been accepted for the prisoners in the sum of \$20,000 each.

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-[BROWNING.]

The British people have \$103,000,000 in the postoffice saving banks. They are more provident than some give them credit for being. Under the old days of restricted trade the workers lived from hand to mouth, and could save nothing.

By the defeat of a Conservative in the bye-election in Richmond county yesterday, Nova Scotia Liberals gain a seat. Mr. Fielding has now 26 Liberal followers; the Conservative Opposition numbers 12. Liberalism is booming down by the sea.

The Liberal platform, adopted by the great national convention at Ottawa in June, 1893, is comprehensive enough to fight the next Dominion battle upon. Friends as well as opponents should keep to the declaration of principles therein made. Only by doing so can the public be expected to give an intelligent verdict upon the issues raised.

Just before the cold snap set in a correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger seriously argued that history would this year repeat itself, and that we would have a mild winter, followed by a phenomenally dry and hot summer. A lunar cycle is nineteen years, and as the moon influences the tides of the ocean, so, it is argued, does it affect the currents of the atmosphere, the winds, etc. For example, the winter of 1873-74 was remarkably mild, and the summer of 1875 was intensely dry. Everywhere vegetation was ruined through lack of moisture. Nineteen years after, the winter of 1892-93 was open; there was very little frost; and the summer of 1893, with its hard times, was phenomenally hot. The winter of 1875-76 was decidedly mild. Building was proceeded with in almost every month of the year. New Year's Day callers in this city carried their overcoats, and everyone thought that the season had decidedly turned about. Then came the summer of 1876, intensely hot and dry. And so nineteen years brings us the present season—1894-95—and if the weather student is to be trusted, despite the present cold snap, we will have a short winter and a scorching summer.

A NOTABLE BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Gladstone will be 85 years old tomorrow, he having been born in Liverpool on Dec. 29, 1809. The Grand Old Man, our cables inform us, is in the best of health and spirits, and finds it an easy task—or shall we say, pleasure?—to read from ten to eleven hours daily. He is indeed a wonderful man. From the time when he entered political life in 1832, as member for Newark, up to a short time since, he remained in the public arena fighting the battles of freedom and of progress with a zeal, even in his later years, that put to shame every laggard in the land. While thus occupied with public affairs, Mr. Gladstone never omitted the cultivation of domestic virtues, as his care for the aged partner of his life, and his enjoyment of the society of his children and children's children, have amply demonstrated. Mr. Gladstone has always been an omnivorous reader. He is today probably the best-informed man in England, and age does not seem to have any effect on his anxiety to add to his stock of knowledge. It is clear that the Grand Old Man has been a hard worker, but it is equally manifest that he has carefully husbanded his resources. He has rarely worried over anything. By this disposition to take things as they come and make the most of them, be they good, bad or indifferent, and to meet difficulties with a buoyant spirit in a carefully-preserved body, the great Liberal leader owes his phenomenal physical and mental constitution. It is a very difficult thing for a politician of the first rank to let go his hold on public affairs while health and strength lasts, no matter what the age to which he may have attained. But Gladstone had the good sense to retire before physical infirmity made cessation from public duty a matter of compulsion, and he has entered upon what is in all probability the last decade of his life with a serene good health of both body and mind that enables him, in the quiet of his home, to enjoy existence as it is given to few octogenarians to do. No other statesman of the age is so generally known and universally respected as is Mr. Gladstone. In millions of homes today his name is a household word. In every civilized land on the face of the earth he has admirers who will join in wishing him many returns of his natal day, and continued strength to enjoy them.

CANADA WILL MANAGE HER OWN AFFAIRS.

The clearest contribution yet made to the controversy over the Canadian Copyright Act, which the British authorities have so far refused to sanction, is that made by Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., in a letter to the London Times, which has been cabled to Canada. Mr. Edgar led in the demand made in the Dominion Parliament that Canada should assert her full right to control copyright within this country, and he therefore writes with a full knowledge of the subject. He points out that though Canadians differ in regard to many matters affecting their welfare, they are united in maintaining the principle set forth in the Copyright Act, which passed Parliament in 1889 without a dissenting voice. Its provisions are not unfair to British authors, though it gave Canadian publishers some rights which placed them more nearly on a level with United States publishers than they were before. It is, Mr. Edgar asserts, defensible as a measure fair to all interests. Continuing, Mr. Edgar says:

"Except in our high tariff on imports from Great Britain, Canadian legislation has never been hostile to the motherland; nor would it be allowed to remain so in the case of copyright, if any grievances were shown to exist. This act provided that it should not come into force until proclamation by the Governor-General, and its operation was thus suspended in order to allow our Government to discuss it with the Colonial Office. More than five years have elapsed and it has not been assented to by the Imperial Government, although most urgent pressure for that purpose has been kept up by the Canadian Government and strong addresses of remonstrance on the subject have been unanimously passed by the Canadian Parliament."

While this conciliatory attitude has been assumed by the people of Canada, the British Copyright Association contends that the Canada Act of 1889 is ultra vires because it interferes with the Imperial Copyright Act of 1842. Mr. Edgar effectively meets this contention by pointing out that as far back as 1846 Earl Grey, Colonial Secretary, in a dispatch sent to all the Governors of the North American colonies, announced that "Her Majesty's Government propose to leave to the local legislatures the duty and responsibility of passing such enactments as they may deem proper for securing both the rights of authors and the interests of the public." The Confederation Act of 1867 placed "copyright" among the exclusive powers of the Government at Ottawa. Did not that imply a fulfillment of the promise made so expressly by Earl Grey?

As Mr. Edgar points out, it is decidedly unwise for the British Government to refuse to recognize the right of Canada to legislate on so comparatively small a matter as copyright when the Commons of Canada can and do legislate upon matters involving life and death, and can and do raise local military forces, and can and do erect tariffs against the world. Mr. Edgar makes it clear that the Canadian people will not reside from the position which they have unanimously taken up with regard to this copyright question. It is a principle that affects our autonomy as a self-governing country, and if anyone in Great Britain believes that there is ambiguity in regard to the provisions of the British North America Act or in the Imperial copyright law, which prevents the recognition of our rights as defined in the Canadian Copyright Act, the best way is to have these measures amended. British publishers and authors may as well make up their minds now as at a later period that if they desire modifications in our law regarding copyright they must apply for it at Ottawa, not at Westminster. But the law itself, in one shape or another, must stand. In this matter Great Britain must recede; Canada will not.

—It is to be regretted that Mr. Rowell has begun his Premiership under adverse circumstances. He has been ordered by his doctor to cease working and rest.

THE PENSION IS NOT ALL.

The London ADVERTISER publishes a list of Senators over 70 years of age. Seven are over 80; eight are between 75 and 80; and eleven between 70 and 75. A seat in that haven of rest for defeated politicians evidently tends to longevity, being a pension of a thousand a year is an expensive way of proving the fact.

PRISON RATHER THAN WANT.
 (Can. Adv. Farmers' Sun, Patron Official Organ.)
 One of the indications that the times are very trying is that the Central Prison is overcrowded with convicts, and many other criminals are confined in the Provincial jails. The number of convicts in the Central Prison is now 410; more than at any previous period.

HOGS.

(Chatham Banner.)
 Hundreds of dressed hogs changed hands on the Chatham market this morning at \$4 90 per cwt. The price in Detroit is \$5, and yet the Canadian farmer is asked to believe that but for the duty of \$3 per cwt., he would be robbed of his home market. If there was no tariff between the two countries, Canadian pork could today be sold at a profit in the American market.

SOME TELL-TALE FIGURES.

(Toronto News.)
 The imports of woolen clothing for July and August were valued at \$256,000 and the customs tax on the same was nearly \$92,000, or a little over 35 per cent. The Finance Minister evidently over-looked the item of woolens in reforming the tariff. On \$38,405 worth of bicycles imported in July and August the Dominion Government levied a tax of \$8,540. The riders who have paid a Federal tax of \$25 or \$30 on each wheel purchased will no doubt hasten to vote for Government candidates.

The duty on \$91,000 worth of knitted goods imported in July and August amounted to over \$34,000, or about 38 per cent. Evidently our tariff reform Finance Minister skipped this item also when doing the reform act a little over a year ago.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Chilok's Ocarra Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

Theo. L. Chappelle of Charlotte, N.C., P. E. L., publisher of Chappelle's Almanac for many years, died Thursday from the effects of an accident.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S WILL.

Worth About \$10,000—He Died Intestate.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—In the Surrogate Court Messrs. O'Connor and Hogg, acting for Lady Thompson, have applied for letters of administration of the estate of the late John S. D. Thompson, who died intestate. The value of the estate is placed at \$9,727 44. It includes life insurance to the value of \$5,726, a library, household furniture and a small sum in the bank.

HE TALKED TOO LONG.

Sad Accident to a Young Man in Port Hope.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Dec. 28.—Beverly Ross, of the Niagara Falls and Queenston Electric Railway, who is spending his Christmas holidays at home here, was last night seeing a young lady friend off on the train when he remained talking till the train began to move, when he jumped off. It was dark, and as he walked forward he tripped over the bar of the switch and fell headlong. His left arm went on the rail and two wheels of the last Pullman went over it. The arm had to be amputated about two inches below the elbow.

THE MIDDLEMARCH TRAGEDY.

Inquest Resumed—No New Developments in the Case.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 27.—Public interest in the Middlemarch tragedy is not abating. The Grange Hall, Middlemarch, was packed again today, when the inquest was resumed, many standing during the entire proceedings. The evidence adduced was not important.
 Chas. E. Walter, brother-in-law of Prisoner John Hendershot, and cousin of Prisoner W. D. Walter, and himself suspected by the crown, was on the stand from 10:10 a.m. to 1:35 p.m. He gave his evidence in a hesitating, unsatisfactory way, and did not appear to remember anything very clearly as regarding essential points.
 At the afternoon session Mary Lilly and Rosie Hendershot, daughters of Prisoner John Hendershot, gave unimportant evidence.
 David Hendershot, father of the victim, identified one axe found in the woods as one that John Hendershot gave the officers, saying it was the missing one. The blood-stained axe found in the woods he had never seen before.
 The last witness examined was Geo. Craig, Charles E. Walter's hired man. He, like his employer, made a most unsatisfactory witness, but it was manifestly a case of natural stupidity and not of guilt. The inquest at 6:15 p.m. adjourned till 10 a.m. Friday.

BURNED OUT.

THIRD FLOOR, Dec. 27.—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in our village took place this morning, totally destroying the large and well-equipped roller flour mill belonging to Jas. Calvert. The fire spread to the house owned by the estate of the late Mr. Rose, and occupied by John Chester, and then to Barney Service's barn, both of which were destroyed. Losses: Jas. Calvert, on mill, \$7,000; insurance, \$5,000; Rose estate, \$500; insurance, \$200; Barney Service, loss \$200; insurance, \$100. D. Weir had over \$200 bushels of flax seed in the grist mill. He loses \$700.

WHEATLEY, Ont., Dec. 27.—About 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the residence of E. L. Merrifield, 8th concession of Mersea. Damage \$1,000. The house was insured in the Queen of Montreal for \$150; no insurance on the contents.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A fire broke out in a three-story brick building, corner of Broadway and Fillmore avenue tonight and spread to and destroyed the entire block across the street, running from Fillmore avenue to Gibson street, causing a loss of \$300,000. Owing to frozen hydrants it was half an hour after the arrival of the firemen before they could turn a stream on the flames.

PLUCKING UP COURAGE.

The Chinese Think the Cold Weather Will Help Them in the Japs Difficulties.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Private letters from Wei Hui Wei say that the Chinese fleet is in a hopeless condition. In their operations by land the Chinese are following the famous Russian tactics of 1912 and harassing the flanks of the first army, which is stuck in the snow.
 The action of the Chinese in regard to the proposals for peace, as being made merely to gain time and let the winter play havoc with the invading forces. The progress of the Japanese troops has been arrested by the daily increasing severity of the frost.
 Over 30 German officers and non-commissioned officers are drilling a new army of Chinese troops. Foreigners in the customs service who have had military experience are joining the central army and training the Chinese forces.
 The Chinese are plucking up courage in view of the climatic difficulties with which the enemy has to contend.
 Viceroy Chang Chi Hung is reported to be on his way back to Wu Chang in order to start the construction of the projected Grand Trunk Railway.

Churchill's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Randolph Churchill passed a restless night, but his general condition is unchanged.

The Pope's Latest.

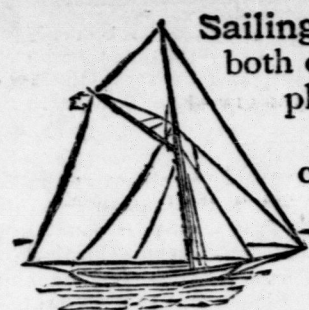
ROME, Dec. 28.—The Pope has completed the text of his encyclical in regard to the position of the church in the United States, but is still engaged in revising the manuscript.

Vancouver Terrorized.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—Citizens of Vancouver are terrorized by the visit of a gang of highwaymen, burglars and firebugs, who have found their way to the city by way of the Sound. People are held up and robbed at all hours of the night. For three successive nights, under cover of a fog, the thieves have set fire to crowded wooden buildings in the business portions of the city. Prompt action by the firemen has prevented the city from being destroyed by fire as it was eight years ago.

A Little Colored lad walked into the

ADVERTISER editorial room last evening with a letter in his hand and a parcel under his arm. He delivered the letter quite readily, but appeared loath to part with his parcel. He gazed on it admiringly once or twice, and then handed it over with heroic resignation. Investigation disclosed a good-sized piece of excellent plum pudding—a part of what remained from those Mrs. Lush, of the London Club, presented the newboys and boot-blacks with, on the occasion of their supper the night before. The letter was from Mr. Grigg, asking the acceptance of the "newboys" with the newboys' and boot-blacks' compliments. The sample was pronounced A1, and was carefully placed out of reach of office rodents.



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- 3rd—Children's Plain Wool Hose, worth 18c, bargain for 12 1/2c.
- 4th—Ladies' Wool Hose, seamless, spliced, worth 15c, today for 11c.
- 5th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced and seamless, worth 25c, for 17c.
- 6th—Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 7th—Colored border Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c.
- 8th—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 30c, for 18c.
- 9th—Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, large size, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 10th—Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 11th—Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Black Wool Mitts, worth 25c, a snap today for 17c.
- 12th—Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, on Friday 25c will buy 8.
- 13th—Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 18c, on Bargain Day for 12 1/2c.
- 14th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Shetland Lambswool Vests, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 56c.
- 15th—Tam-O-Shanter Caps, worth 50c, for 36c.
- 16th—Dolls—Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls and Jointed Dolls, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 17th—Handkerchief and Glove Satchets, worth \$1, today for 75c set.
- 18th—Fancy Leather Work Boxes, worth \$4, on Friday for \$2 50.
- 19th—Portrait Boxes, a novel thing for holding portraits, worth \$3 50, for \$2 50.
- 20th—Traveling Companions, worth \$4, for \$2 75.
- 21st—Leather-bound Albums, worth \$2, for \$1 25.
- 22nd—Automatic Drop Pencils, worth 10c, for 5c.
- 23rd—Leather Purses, chamois lined, worth 20c, for 16c.
- 24th—White Celluloid Handkerchief and Glove Sets, satin lined, worth \$4, for \$2 50.
- 25th—9 pieces Pinhead Dot Dress Goods, worth 45c, for 30c.
- 26th—4 pieces 42-inch Whipcord Dress Goods, worth 45c, Bargain Day 30c.
- 27th—9 pieces Epangeline Dress Goods, worth 75c, on Friday for 47c.
- 28th—5 pieces Heavy Scotch Serge, regular price 75c, Bargain Day for 39c.
- 29th—7 pieces All-wool Flannel, suitable for wrappers, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 30th—4 pieces Gray Mix Dress Goods, regular price 65c, today for 50c.
- 31st—3 pieces Gray Stripe Dress Goods, regular price \$1, a snap today for 50c.
- 32nd—7 pieces Crepon Dress Goods, in evening shades, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 33rd—6 ends Watered Silk, worth 75c, for 39c.
- 34th—5 pieces Sillesienne Silk, 23 inches wide, worth 75c, for 39c.
- 35th—3 pieces Black Cheviot Serge, regular price 75c, today for 50c.
- 36th—Shot and Plain Velveteen, Fancy Plush and Velvet, worth from 50c to 75c a yard, your choice on Friday for 25c.
- 37th—3 pieces Black Brocade Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 38th—1 piece 48-inch Black Cashmere, worth 75c, a snap today only 50c.
- 39th—Lambskin Flannel worth 13c, for 10c.
- 40th—Silk Embroidered Felt Table Covers, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50.
- 41st—Large and Heavy White Wool Blankets, worth \$2 50, today \$2 10.
- 42nd—2 pieces Pink Eiderdown Flannel, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 43rd—3 pieces Striped Eiderdown Flannel, worth 50c, for 30c.
- 44th—8x4 Toilet Quilts, slightly soiled, worth \$1 25, on Friday 90c.
- 45th—Navy Blue Twill Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 46th—Heavy Twilled Canton Flannel, worth 6 1/2c, for 5c.
- 47th—Heavy Factory Cotton, 34 inches wide, worth 6c, for 4 1/2c.
- 48th—2 pieces Unbleached Table Damask, worth 50c, for 40c.
- 49th—3 pieces All-wool Scotch Plaid Flannel, worth 40c, for 29c.
- 50th—Best Quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 18c.
- 51st—6 pieces Fine Ceylon Flannel, worth 18c, for 12 1/2c.
- 52nd—5 pieces All-wool Tweed, for men's and boys' wear, neat patterns, worth 50c, for 35c.
- 53rd—Lambskin Flannel Blankets, good value at \$1 25, for \$1 pair.
- 54th—Heavy Union Blankets, large size, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1 35 pair.
- 55th—Gray Flannel Sheet, 1 yard wide, worth 30c, for 20c; a snap.
- 56th—Men's Flannellette Night Shirts, worth 75c, for 62 1/2c.
- 57th—Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, for \$1.
- 58th—Men's All-wool Knit Top Shirts, navy blue, worth 75c, for 68c.
- 59th—Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth 80c, for 65c.
- 60th—Mufflers, dark and light, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 61st—Men's Tricot Gloves, worth 60c, for 45c.
- 62nd—Boys' Gray Caps, worth 65c, today for 50c.
- 63rd—Men's Black Socks, heavy rib, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 64th—Men's Braces, worth 50c, for 37 1/2c.
- 65th—Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1 75, for \$1 40.
- 66th—Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats, worth \$10, on Friday for \$5.
- 67th—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, for \$5 95.
- 68th—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9, for \$7 50.
- 69th—Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12, Bargain Day \$8 50.
- 70th—Men's Tweed Ulsters, worth \$6 50, for \$4 95.
- 71st—Men's Melton Ulsters, worth \$11, on Friday \$6 50.
- 72nd—Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$6, a snap today for \$3.
- 73rd—Men's Fine Worsteds and Melton Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8.
- 74th—Ladies' Jackets, a fine line worth \$7 50, for \$6 25.
- 75th—Ladies' Jackets, beautiful goods, worth \$9, for \$7.
- 76th—Very special line Ladies' Jackets, worth \$10 50, on Friday for \$7 50.
- 77th—Ladies' Jackets, trimmed with beaver, worth \$12, for \$8 50.
- 78th—Ladies' Jackets, Nap cloth, beaver trimmed, worth \$10, for \$7 25.
- 79th—Job lot Ladies' Jackets, very stylish garments, worth \$8, for \$5.
- 80th—Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, worth \$1 25, for 85c.
- 81st—Ladies' Black Opossum Muffs, worth \$4, for \$2 95.
- 82nd—Ladies' Greenland Seal Muffs, worth \$3 50, for \$1 95.
- 83rd—Greenland Seal Capes, worth \$30, for \$22 50.
- 84th—Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$28, for \$22 50.
- 85th—Felt Hats (Ladies'), worth 75c, for 25c.
- 86th—Trimmed Millinery at half price today.
- 87th—Millinery Ribbons, worth 35c, for 15c.
- 88th—Long Plumes, in colors, worth \$3, for \$1 50.
- N. B.—Toys—We have cut the price in two. See window. Toys worth 40c and 50c, now 19c to clear. We have had a wonderful trade. The balance you get almost for the carrying away.

TERMS CASH.

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That Tired Feeling

So common at this season, is a serious condition, liable to lead to disastrous results. It is a sure sign of declining health tone, and that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best and most successful remedy is found in

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength to the nerves, elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health to the whole body. In truth, Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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NO USE FOR PUGILISTS.

The Buffalo Police Run Them Out of the City.

Lavigne, Who Killed Bowen, the Prize Fighter, Acquitted—Curing Bonspiel Booked for Hamilton.

CURLING.

GRAND BONSPIEL AT HAMILTON.

A grand bonspiel to celebrate the 21st year in the history of the Ontario Curling Association will be held on Hamilton Bay on Thursday, Jan. 10. The bonspiel, which will be East vs. West, will be open to all curling clubs in Canada or elsewhere. Four gold-mounted watch charms have been placed at the disposal of the committee by Secretary J. S. Russell, to be awarded to the club making the highest average winning score. His Excellency the Governor-General is expected to be present and take part in the bonspiel.

ATHLETICS.

NO PUGILISTS WANTED.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—The police arrested today another pugilist named Michael Leary, charged with having no visible means of support. Justice Harrington allowed Leary a week in which to find employment or leave the city.

"Sally" Smith and Johnny Van Heest have been driven out of town, and the police are after other pugilists who have no visible means of support. Superintendent Bull says he will clear the city of this class of persons before the week is out.

McAFFERY'S DECADENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dominic McCaffery, the heavy-weight and former instructor of the Manhattan Athletic Club, was fined \$3 in the Tombs police court this morning by Justice Ryan. McCaffery was found in City Hall Park last night asleep and covered with snow. He had no money and was locked up.

LAVIGNE AND THE GANG GET OFF.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—"Kid" Lavigne and party were discharged today by Judge Ashton, on the finding of the coroner's jury that Bowen, the prize fighter, met his death by concussion of the brain, produced by striking the unpadded floor of the ring.

MOCKEY.

ARRIVAL OF THE BOSTONIAN BOYS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The American College hockey players got a fine taste of Canadian weather when they reached Montreal from Boston today. Their trip from the railway station to St. Lawrence Hall was done in a big gallop and with snow hurrying in their faces. They do not seem to mind it, however, and have advice that the folks at home are no better off.

THE WHEEL.

SPOKES.

Fossier, the Frenchman, wins races on a 120-inch gear bicycle; so does Zimmerman with a 66-inch one.

An indoor bicycle track is being built at Ceylandt, N. Y., which will be the largest of its kind in the world. It will measure five laps to the mile. It is made of hard wood, placed as smooth as possible and well banked.

Commutation in the New York Post-office.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Forty employees of the postoffice were discharged today as being useless, 250 were reduced in salary, and 600 had their pay increased. These changes follow the report made by a commission sent from Washington to examine the New York office. The men discharged had been in the service for many years.

Wheat in Ontario and Manitoba.

Crop bulletin No. 45 of the Manitoba Agricultural Department has just arrived. According to it there were in 1894 1,010,186 acres in wheat, which produced 17,172,883 bushels, an average of seventeen bushels per acre. It will be interesting to compare with this the production of Ontario. The November bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture gave the area in wheat as 1,009,008 acres; the production 10,879,960 bushels, making an average of 10.7 bushels. It will thus be seen that during 1894 the wheat area of the two Provinces was almost exactly identical, but that Ontario produced about 2,700,000 bushels more than Manitoba, owing to a greater average of 2.7 bushels. Ontario, therefore, still holds her place as the greatest wheat-producing Province of the Dominion. Over 80 per cent of the last year's crop in Ontario was fall wheat. The average wheat production of Ontario exceeds that of any other Province or of any State in the Union.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Lots of Fun

At a Municipal Meeting in London West.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow Speaks of the Triumvirate and the "Great I Am."

Councillor Moore Vigorously Defends the Council's Cause.

The \$100 Breakwater and Councillor Hammond—Fungus Speeches and a Lively Time.

The ratepayers' meeting in Collins' Hall, London West, last night was somewhat tame compared with meetings held in bygone years, but, after all, there was considerable fun. It was called for the purpose of discussing the annual report of the village's council for 1894. However, the report was not dealt with at any great length, the speakers indulging largely in sarcastic remarks and jokes at the expense of their opponents. The members of the council were called upon to give an account of their stewardship, and spirited speeches were in order. Squire R. F. Lacey presided and announced the object of the meeting.

The report, which was in printed form and distributed to those present, contained a statement of the village moneys according to the treasurer's books for 1891, 1892 and 1893. Up to May 15 this year when the late treasurer was dismissed, Mr. Nichols had received \$2,599.44, but had not handed it all over to his successor. He still held, it was claimed, \$326.26 of the corporation funds. An itemized account of the village moneys was given from May 15 when Mr. Nichols was appointed treasurer until Dec. 15, the end of the year. The receipts were \$22,052.79, and came from the usual sources of revenue. The expenditures were as follows: Board of works, \$477.41; salaries, \$359.08; printing, etc., \$162.50; school account, \$1,805.35; breakwater, \$216.75; electric light, \$887.25; interest account, \$1,270.35; repayment of loans, \$12,215.85; county rates, \$2,778.90; miscellaneous, \$181.39, leaving a cash deposit in the bank of \$1,728.22.

THE REEVE TALKS.

Reeve Macdonald was the first to speak, and he gave a lengthy review of his course to an attentive audience. He said it was pleasing for an official to have a good report to present, especially if the year was an easy one. That, however, was not the case this year. The council of last year was like a ship at sea without a rudder. They had no statement to make at the nomination meeting. Their accounts were in such a condition that you could not tell from them what they had done or what they had not done. They had spent village money in an unknown way and without consulting the ratepayers.

The law read that the council was to publish the auditors' statement, but instead of this they accepted a supposed statement, and at the same time instructed the clerk not to make it public. This led the speaker to suspect something wrong, and his suspicion was strengthened when he saw at last election day persons whom he supposed were his friends canvassing for Mr. Spence. Mr. Macdonald reviewed his proceedings against Mr. Spence. "And when I got the seat Mr. Bartram was the only person to attend the first meeting of the council. We were exactly like Robinson Crusoe and his dog on the island of Juan Fernandez—no one came near us. But I was bound to keep the office if no one came to the meetings; but like Jones' cows the members wheeled in one at a time." The ex-treasurer's affairs were also spoken of. The council wanted Mr. Nichols to hand over his books for an examination, but he wouldn't do it. They were secured by civil process, and it was found that Mr. Nichols was a defaulter to the extent of \$700 or \$1,000, and that he had some \$350 of village money dangling in his pocket. The village got the cash, but now it was found by further investigation that Mr. Nichols owed the village about \$326.26 more. According to one of the books examined the corporation had not received a dollar in four months. That was very funny, yet it was also seen that money was being dribbled into the bank. Yet the auditors' statement showed the village had a balance of over \$200. "Now," said the reeve, "is there a man, a boy or a child who could be induced to believe that in four months the village had not received a cent? It is a case to me that the auditors had gone mad—crazy. They were dismissed, but that poor, unfortunate man—Lord—dismissed himself. It remains with the citizens to say what is to be done with him. Mr. Macdonald called the company holding Lord's bonds dishonest, reviewed the proceedings of the case of the corporation, and said that he had been in the village since 1894 was the first year London West had had a balance to its credit.

"THE TRIUMVIRATE."

"I didn't come to speak tonight," said Deputy Reeve Scarrow. "My friend Hamilton and myself have not been in the council this year. (Laughter.) I came simply to hear the three who run the village affairs—properly called the 'triumvirate.' (Applause.) They are not on the street corners and transacted village affairs. Hamilton and I were not in it. There were three men—one was not elected at all, and the other two were merely elected by the skin of their teeth. (Laughter.) The two men who headed the polls had nothing to say in the government." Mr. Scarrow said that any person crossing Oxford street bridge could look north and see what was called a breakwater. That was the first work of the three who ran the council. An old man who was short-sighted thought it was a small boy fishing on the river bank. (Applause.)

There was a hit at Councillor Hammond, whose property is protected by the breakwater. "Didn't you want it moved out farther?" asked Mr. Hammond. "No, I didn't," said the deputy reeve. Mr. Hammond recalled a conversation which occurred between himself and Mr. Scarrow when the latter spoke of the work and wanted it done in a certain manner. "What was the use of fighting against it?" replied the deputy. "The council passed the work and I wanted the best job possible made of it. (Laughter.) But the breakwater was like a wart on a man's nose—it was no use." (An uproar.)

Mr. Scarrow then showed what he called "inconsistency" on the part of the reeve. He had said the village was free of law costs in his time, but by the report of 1890 London West had just dabbled in law to the tune of \$1,400.

The reeve—that was not in my time. "Yes it was, and a year later the village was stuck for several hundred more," said

the deputy reeve. (Laughter.) Mr. Scarrow twitted Mr. Macdonald for taking credit to himself for securing a rebate of \$500 on the county rate. "He's the great I am," said Mr. Scarrow. "Modesty is not one of Mr. Macdonald's failings." (Laughter.)

Councillor Moore then received a rap on the knuckles. "He went to Toronto and then sent a bill to the council for \$10 for expenses. It came up in the finance committee, of which Mr. Moore was chairman. It brought a vote, but the chairman cast the deciding ballot to put the \$10 into his own pocket. Then Mr. Moore went to Hamilton with Clerk Simpson. The former sent in a bill for \$16, but honest John Simpson was satisfied with \$3." (Laughter.) Mr. Scarrow referred to other matters, and as he left the platform he was hissed.

COUNCILLOR MOORE.

Squire Lacey then called on Councillor Moore. "No," he replied, "I will speak last, as I was at the foot of the polls in the election." "Go ahead now," sounded a dozen voices. Mr. Moore needed no more urging, and as he approached the platform and pulled his overcoat off and almost pulled his undercoat off too, he was loudly cheered. Mr. Moore from the outset sailed into the deputy reeve for dealing in picaresque business items which were of vital importance to every ratepayer, and Mr. Moore took Mr. Scarrow to task for his actions throughout the year. "I like a man after my own heart," said the speaker, "but I do not like a thing."

Mr. Scarrow—There is one on the platform now. (Laughter.) Mr. Moore continued his attack on Mr. Scarrow. "If he had been a man," said the finance minister, "he would not have been in the 'opposition' all year. He had been in the council for several years when things were going to the dogs and were in a rotten condition. He should have said, 'I did not know there was anything wrong,' and then turned in and helped us to clear up the dirt. Should you have confidence in a man like that or should you have confidence in the three men who have done so much for the corporation? Have I done my duty?"

VOICE.—Yes.

Mr. Moore—Well, then, if you elect me next year I will just be the same man as I was this year. (Cheers.)

COUNCILLOR HAMILTON.

Councillor Hamilton was just as sarcastic as Mr. Scarrow. He expressed joy that all the previous speakers had been given such a good hearing. "You are always noted for giving good hearings," said Mr. Hamilton, and the crowd laughed. The speaker had heard of a good old Liberal who thought such a lot of Sir John Macdonald. He was a clever man, but very foxy. "I do not know," said Mr. Hamilton, "whether it runs in the blood of a Macdonald to be foxy; but you have listened to a most eloquent address from the reeve. He has tried to pull the wool over your eyes in an awful way. He blew his nose to his own satisfaction. Scotchmen are generally noted for that. (Laughter.) You have listened to an Englishman, and he blew his own horn still louder. (Applause.) He talked about what he had done, and how he had succeeded in capturing Lord, the unfortunate ex-collector. But had he shed a tear for him? No. Did you? (Applause.)

Mr. Hamilton—Yes, I did. (Laughter.) And what is more, I prayed that God would be merciful to him, who was the victim of circumstances.

Mr. Hamilton further taunted the reeve for his actions in certain matters, and he saw at last election day persons whom he supposed were his friends canvassing for Mr. Spence. Mr. Macdonald reviewed his proceedings against Mr. Spence. "And when I got the seat Mr. Bartram was the only person to attend the first meeting of the council. We were exactly like Robinson Crusoe and his dog on the island of Juan Fernandez—no one came near us. But I was bound to keep the office if no one came to the meetings; but like Jones' cows the members wheeled in one at a time." The ex-treasurer's affairs were also spoken of. The council wanted Mr. Nichols to hand over his books for an examination, but he wouldn't do it. They were secured by civil process, and it was found that Mr. Nichols was a defaulter to the extent of \$700 or \$1,000, and that he had some \$350 of village money dangling in his pocket. The village got the cash, but now it was found by further investigation that Mr. Nichols owed the village about \$326.26 more. According to one of the books examined the corporation had not received a dollar in four months. That was very funny, yet it was also seen that money was being dribbled into the bank. Yet the auditors' statement showed the village had a balance of over \$200. "Now," said the reeve, "is there a man, a boy or a child who could be induced to believe that in four months the village had not received a cent? It is a case to me that the auditors had gone mad—crazy. They were dismissed, but that poor, unfortunate man—Lord—dismissed himself. It remains with the citizens to say what is to be done with him. Mr. Macdonald called the company holding Lord's bonds dishonest, reviewed the proceedings of the case of the corporation, and said that he had been in the village since 1894 was the first year London West had had a balance to its credit.

COUNCILLOR HAMILTON—It didn't. A Voice—It only cost \$96. (Cheers.) The speaker also criticised the triumvirate for other deals, and jeered at those members of the council who had taken money from the village for witness fees. "He said, 'if a man will take one dollar of the village money he will take one thousand.'"

MR. HAMILTON'S BREAKWATER.

Mr. Hamilton discussed principally the breakwater at his property, and read the figures of the contract. Mr. Hamilton had accused him of letting the contract on Sunday, and said if Mr. Hamilton did not acknowledge it he (Hamilton) would make some trouble for him. Several other little squabbles ensued, and the meeting broke up at 11 o'clock.

A Minister's Christmas Present.

CASNOVA, Mich., Dec. 27.—The Methodist pastor of this village does not know whether he is pleased or not over his Christmas present, or rather presents, for there were three of them. His wife gave him trip tires.

A Woman's Suicide.

EASTWOOD, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mrs. J. Cox, daughter of Mr. Y. Ferguson, a most respected citizen, while laboring under mental depression, brought on by physical weakness, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting her throat with her father's razor, which she concealed in her clothing.

How to Take the Daily Bath.

The women who say and think that a daily bath is debilitating should remember that all unusual exercises are weakening, and that it is only by gradually accustoming one's self to them that strength is gained and maintained. Any one who fears the effect of a daily tub bath should begin by taking a daily sponge each morning. Then she should take first two, then three and so on increasing numbers tub baths at night. She will have the night's rest to recover from the effect, and she will soon not only be able to take a tub bath at any time, but she will feel actually uncomfortable without it.

Two Feet on the Fender.

Dr. Holmes, several years ago, asked a friend: "What is your idea of happiness?" And the prompt answer, "Four feet on the fender," gave him great satisfaction. Some time later, perhaps a year or more, this friend found Dr. Holmes in his study, sitting alone by the fire, looking not very happy. To the visitor's solicitous greeting came the reply: "Only two feet on the fender."

Where a Good Name Is Useful.

Mamma—My daughter, choose a good name above riches. Belle—But I prefer it below riches every time—on a check.

A Fatal Attack.

A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Hagar's Pectoral Balm at hand. It breaks up colds, coughs, croup, asthma and bronchitis in a remarkable manner.

Trafford's prices for furniture beat everything. I don't see how he does it. A fine rocker for \$1; sideboard, \$5.50; bedroom set, \$10. See them. At 95 and 97 King street.

FORMALLY INSTALLED.

Red Letter Day for the Masonic Brotherhood.

Installation of Officers of the Various Lodges.

Yesterday being St. John's Day, the officers of the various London lodges who meet in the Masonic Temple were duly installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. R. Rowat, D.D.G.M., assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. F. W. D. Broderick, P.D.D.G.M., and Wor. Bro. A. G. McWhinney, S.W., V. Wor. Bro. E. Burke, J.W., Wor. Bros. W. G. McMillan, S.D., C. W. Davis, J.D., C. C. Reid, I.G., and Geo. Hampton, Secretary. Those installed were as follows:

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KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64. I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. C. W. Davis. W. M.—Bro. Joseph D. mba. S. W.—Wor. W. F. W. Findlay. J. W.—Bro. D. Hodgins. Chaplain—Wor. Bro. C. C. Reid. Treasurer—Wor. Bro. G. Campbell. Secretary—Wor. Bro. C. Overall. S. D.—Bro. John Paul. I. G.—Bro. T. B. Scandrett. M. & C.—Bro. E. S. Murray. D. of C.—Bro. U. A. Buchner. S. S.—Bro. R. A. Gray. S. S.—Bro. A. Fleming. Representative to Board of Finance—Wor. Bro. A. O. Jellery. Representative to Board of Benevolence—Wor. Bro. W. Morgan. Representative to Masonic Temple Company—Wor. Bro. J. Robertson. Tyler—Wor. Bro. J. Robertson.

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Sun will rise to-morrow,
And relief you borrow
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What's the use of fretting?
When the clouds hang low?
What's the use of getting
Left where you go?
Just step out and hustle
'Mid the din and bustle,
Drains and brassy muscles
Always stand a show.

What's the use of moping?
Doesn't pay your rent.
What's the use of groping
In your tennement?
Tho' the skies are grieving
And the birds are leaving,
Stand up for achieving,
Never be content.

Pleasant Debt We Owe to Dr. Holmes.

Among the titles of Dr. Holmes to gratitude and enduring remembrance, which recall themselves to us so numerously and forcibly at the moment of his death, there is one I hope no one will lose sight of, and which perhaps ought to be called his influence as a civilizer. He not only showed us, it seems to me—and I am thinking of some of his more diabolic poems, of the opening chapters of "Elsie Venner," of countless passages in the "Autocrat" and the "Professor"—what a fine foundation we Americans have to build upon, but he was the means of inciting directly a multitude of readers to work toward ideals of real and sincere culture (not the sham article which have never in our literature been put into such sane and comprehensive form. I should like to see a muster, and I am sure it would be a large one, of the men now in middle age whose mental tone has been, consciously or unconsciously, considerably influenced by the kindly castigation, until they seemed intolerable, of shams and half-baked pretences; otherwise they might have gone on tolerating by the flashes of unalloyed wit in which even small boorishness and meanness were suddenly shown up in so unmistakable a light that it seemed impossible for them to permit them again; by the numberless cumulative touches by which an ideal of the gentleman was built up, wholesome, sensible, unpriggish, attainable by every sincere sham-hating man; yet also full of quiet, high things, charity, consideration for others—"a man of gentle will."—From "The Point of View" in Scribner's Magazine.

"Stay!" cried Pocahontas. The obedient father paused. "Do you realize," said she, "that if you undertake the job of killing off all the John Smiths you won't even have time to eat?"—Indianapolis Journal.

New York's Weed-Grown Streets. On some of the streets in upper New York, recently paved with asphalt, there is not a single residence. Farms line the way and the side walks are hidden beneath a profusion of weeds.—Jeweler's Review.

The Coming Thing. Parent—What did you learn at school to-day, Johnny?

Enthusiastic Pupil—Learned how to cut up a toad. We're going to tackle a mud turtle to-morrow.—Chicago Tribune.

He'd Been Roasted. Jessie—Why do they call the boys who sit up in the galleries the gods?

Author—To distinguish them from the devils who sit in the orchestra chairs and write criticisms.—Truth.

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Fanny—He is a very grave and severe man, but still, I think he is very attractive.

Kitty—Well, if he is, it's the attraction of gravity.

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"I say, Smith, where's your wife?" "I don't choose to tell you, sir. You are in no condition to speak to a lady."

"Oh! Thushalright. I only wanted to see her."

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TANGLED THREADS

His right hand went out a little and met hers.

"Richard, I wish I might stay and nurse you. You have no sister. Matilda is useless in a sick-room."

Richard North nervously pressed her fingers. "Don't try me too much, Mary. I care for you more than I do for myself."

"And if I were to tempt you? Though I don't quite know what you mean," she rejoined softly and nervously. "What then?"

"I might say what I ought not to say."

"It would make it all the harder for me," he continued, after a moment's silence. "I am a man of the people; a man of work. You will belong to one of a different order."

She knew he alluded to Arthur Bohun, and laughed slightly.

But, though she said no more, she left her hand in his. Richard thought it was done solely out of compassion.

And now there was a bustle heard, and in came Mr. Seeley, warm with hastening. The hands parted, and Mary Dalloway went round to the other side of the table, and stood there in all due decorum.

CHAPTER XXXI.

By twos and threes, by fours and fives and tens, the curious and excited crowd were wandering their way towards Dalloway churchyard. For a certain work was going on there, which had never been performed in it within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Richard North was lying in a coffin in Dalloway Hall. When Mr. Seeley—assisted by Dr. Rane, who had come in—examined into his injuries at Mrs. Gass's, he pronounced them not to be of grave character.

The bullet had struck a fleshy part of the arm, and passed off from it, inflicting a wound. Care and rest only would be necessary to heal it; and the same might be said with regard to the blow on the temple.

Perfect rest was essential to guard against any after consequences. Mrs. Gass wished Richard to remain at her house and be nursed there; but he thought of the trouble it would cause her regular household, and said he preferred to be taken home. Mr. Seeley continued to attend him by Richard's own wish; not Dr. Rane. The public thought the rejection of the latter significant, in spite of Richard's recent exertions to do away with any impression of his guilt.

"Absolute quiet both of body and mind," enjoined Mr. Seeley, not only to Richard himself but to the family and servants.

You have it, Mr. Richard, and will get it again in a short time, if you do not have it. I cannot answer for the result."

But Richard North, with his good common sense, was an obedient patient. He knew how necessary it was to him, but he kept as quiet as Mr. Seeley could desire. No stranger was allowed to disturb him; none of the household presumed to carry him the smallest item of public or domestic news.

It was during this confinement of Richard's that Ellen Adair received her summons for departure. Her father had arrived in London, and wrote to Mrs. Cumberland—unconscious of that lady's death—begging that she and Ellen would at once join him there. He apologized for not coming to Dalloway, but said that family business required his presence in London. Mr. North at first proposed to take Ellen up herself, but he was really not able to do so; and it was decided that madam's maid should attend her thither.

Ellen was allowed to go in and bid good-bye to Richard before her departure. She burst into tears as she strove to thank him for his kindness.

"You must come and see papa as soon as you are well enough, Richard. When I tell him how kind you have been, he will want to see and thank you."

"Good-bye, my dear," said Richard, releasing her hand. "I trust you will soon get up all your spirits again, now your father has come."

She smiled faintly. It was not on her father—so imperfectly, if at all, remembered—that her spirits depended. As Ellen was passing through the hall to enter the carriage that would take her to the station, she found herself touched by madam, and drawn into the drawing-room.

"You have not seemed very happy with us, Miss Adair. But I have tried to make you so."

"Yes, madam, I am sure you have; and I thank you," returned Ellen gratefully—for madam really did appear to have been very kind to her of late. "I trust papa will have an opportunity of thanking you and Mr. North personally."

Madam coughed. "If you think I deserve thanks, I wish you would do me a slight favor in return."

"If I can, certainly."

"Some years ago, when we were in India," proceeded madam, "my late husband, Major Bohun, and your father were acquainted with each other. Some unpleasant circumstances took place between them; a quarrel in fact. Major Bohun considered he was injured by Mr. Adair's conduct; and himself who was so. It was altogether very painful, and I would not for the world have that old matter raked up again; it would cost me too much pain. Will you then, guard from Mr. Adair's knowledge that I, Mrs. North, am she who was once Mrs. Bohun?"

"Yes, I will," said Ellen, in the impulse of the moment, without pausing to consider whether circumstances would allow her to do so.

"You promise me this?"

"Yes, certainly. I will never speak of it to him, madam."

"Thank you, my dear. And madam kissed her, and led her out to the carriage.

Day by day Richard North never failed to question the surgeon as to whether anything fresh was arising in regard to the accusation against Dr. Rane. The answer was invariably No. In point of fact, Mr. Seeley, not hearing more of it himself, supposed there were none; and at length, partly in good faith, partly to calm his patient, who was restless on the subject, he said it had dropped through altogether.

But the surgeon was wrong. During Richard's active opposition, madam had found her power somewhat crippled; she scarcely deemed it might be altogether her own interest at the Hall to set him at defiance; but the moment he was laid up, she was at work again more actively than ever. It was nothing but providential, madam considered, that Richard had been put out of the way for a time; and could madam have released Poole from the consequences of his act, and sent him on his road rewarded, she had certainly done so. She gained her point. Poor Mrs. Rane was to be taken up from her grave.

Dale, who had it in hand, went about the proceedings as quietly and secretly as possible.

He bore no ill-will to Richard North, but the contrary, and he knew how anxious he was that this should not be done; whilst at the same time the lawyer hated madam. But, he had no alternative; he had received his orders, as coroner, to call an inquest, and could not evade it. He issued his instructions in private, strictly charging the few who must act, to keep silence abroad. And not a syllable transpired beforehand.

The work was commenced in the darkness of the winter's morning. By ten o'clock, however, the men had been seen in the churchyard, and secrecy was no longer possible. The news spread like wildfire to all parts of Dalloway—Mrs. Rane was being taken up. Never had there been such excitement as this. The street was in an uproar, windows were alive with heads; had Dalloway suddenly found itself invaded by a destroying army, the commotion could not have been greater.

Then began the exodus to the churchyard. Mr. Dale foreseen this probability, and was prepared for it. A body of police appeared in the churchyard, and the people they could only approach the actual spot within a very respectful distance. Resenting this, they relieved their feelings by talking the louder.

Jelly never nearer losing her reason than now. Between dismay at what she had set afoot, and horror at the crime about to be revealed, Jelly was not sure whether she stood on her head or her heels. When the news was carried to her of what was going on, Jelly nearly fainted. Now that it had come to the point, she felt that she would have given the world never to have meddled with it. It was such a thought of, at the dreadful aspect of the thing altogether. She went into a violent fit of trembling, and sought her chamber to hide it. When somewhat recovered, she asked leave of Mrs. Beveridge to be allowed to go out for a few hours. To have been compelled to remain indoors would have driven her mad. The morning was growing late when Jelly arrived at the scene, and the first person she specially noticed there was Mrs. Gass.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Novelties in the Magazines for 1895
—Brilliant Outlook for Most of the Periodicals.

Dr. Parkhurst has entered into a contract with the Ladies' Home Journal by which he will practically become a regular editorial contributor to that magazine for some time. The great New York preacher says that he has for a long time past been desirous of saying some very necessary things to women, and he now announces that he will say them through these articles. He will take up all the social, moral and equality questions which are so uppermost in the minds of women today. Dr. Parkhurst will begin his work at once. He will have many illustrious companions in the work of enriching this fine journal.

The Cyclopedic Review for the last quarter has just been received. It extends over a very wide range of topics, including international affairs, and affairs in America, Europe, Asia and Africa. It goes over the Japanese situation, the sugar scandal, the Samoan imbroglio, the illness of the Czar, the public debt, defeat of woman suffrage, the trial of Frey, the cholera plague and the Arctic explorations. Buffalo: Garretson, Cox & Co.

The special enlarged holiday number (January) of Outing is artistically beautiful and full of good fiction, stories of the chase, and of travel and adventure in many lands. Notable features are: "Bos' Thiers," a picture of Tyrolean peasant life, by John Porter Radd; "An Elk Battue in Russia," by Fred Wishaw; "Two Trials for Turkey," by Ed. W. Sandys; "A Sleight Picnic in North China," by Alethea Lowber Craig, and "In Banana-Land Awheel," by Dr. Eugene M. Aaron. The number is strong throughout, and profusely illustrated.

Scribner's for January offers a very interesting table of contents, the most important articles in which may be Robert Grant's first essay on "The Art of Living"; Conan Doyle's poem, "A Forgotten Tale"; Noah Brooks' "The Beginning of American Parties"; George Meredith's new novel, "The Amazing Marriage," and Dr. Thomas Dwight's reminiscences of Dr. Holmes as a professor. This does not exhaust the catalogue of good things in the number by any manner of means, and it is perhaps unfair to name any of the articles as prominently better than the others.

In looking at Alfred Parsons' pictures of Fuji (Fusuyama) in the January Harper's, one gets an idea of the fascination of the great mountain, and begins to appreciate the Japanese great love for it. The article by Mr. Parsons is one of the most interesting in the number, but its quality is not eminent over that of the other articles. Mr. Hardy, Mr. Ralph, Sarah Orne Jewett, Mr. Janvier, Ruth McEneaney Stuart, and others are contributors. Richard Harding Davis' first venture into a long story is to be noticed with interest.

The notable features of the Musical Record for 1895 are: The most valuable articles from the world's leading musical papers and magazines, produced in condensed form for the Record's readers. Original contributions from America's greatest musicians. Important new departments. Twelve pages' vocal and instrumental music in every number. Musical premiums for new subscribers. Published by Louis F. Deland, Boston, Mass.

The Pansy promises to be as delightfully tempting for the children during 1895 as ever. It is a charming children's magazine, bright, entertaining and instructive, and should be welcomed in every home. The serial stories and Christian Endeavor and Sunday afternoon departments are especially good. Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly begins the new year with better freshness than ever. "St. Andrews by the Northern Sea" is the subject of the first sketch, and it is one most delightful and instructive. Incidentally it gives much information concerning the saint who has figured so largely in Christian tradition. There comes next a gossip article on the homes and habits of Miss Helen Gould. There is in the whole number a great wealth of literature and illustration, shorter and longer sketches, stories, poems and more important descriptive articles. Among the latter is an account, illustrated, of Jerusalem in the first century.

The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's (Philadelphia) is "The Walls of Fighting Rocks," by Captain Charles McIlvaine. The scene is laid in the mountains of West Virginia, and the tale is one of adventure, love and jealousy among the mountaineers. "By Telephone," a stirring newspaper story by Francis C. Regal, shows how a plucky reporter defeated a conspiracy and brought the criminals to justice. "A Question of Responsibility," by Imogen Clark, deals with delicacy vs. life-saving in a lodging house. The other stories belong to Christmas, and are offered at the right time instead of a month beforehand, as is the usual magazine custom. These are "Mrs. Santa Claus," by Marjorie Richardson; "A Prodigal Friend," by S. Elgar Benet, and "Mrs. Riskey's Christmas Dinner," by Ella Higginson. Each of them is in the spirit of the season, though the last is a minor key. "Christmas Customs and Superstitions" are collected by Elizabeth Ferguson Seat. Edgar Fawcett recalls "New Year's Days in Old New York," and Edith Duff "Empress Josephine's Happy Day," 90 years ago. In "The Ducks of the Chesapeake" Calvin Dutton tells all about the canvas-back before he is shot and after. F. M. B., in "With the Autocrat," recalls some notable private utterances of Dr. Holmes, and M. Kaufmann discusses "Socialist Novels."

In McClure's Magazine for January Miss Beatrice Harraden, author of the most swiftly and widely popular novel written in recent years, "Ships that Pass in the Night," tells how she came to write that novel; when, and where, and how she wrote it; how she got it published; and how it won her friends and correspondents in very quarters of the globe and among all conditions and classes of people; a more dramatic and absorbing story than the novel itself. There will also be a portrait of Miss Harraden. Prof. Henry Drummond will have a second paper on D. L. Moody in McClure's Magazine for January, a paper treating especially of Mr. Moody's genius as a founder and organizer of public institutions.

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Atlantic Express (A).....	12:27 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Day Express.....	10:45 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Washington Express (W).....	4:29 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mixed (C).....	6:45 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Detroit Express.....	10:50 p.m.	

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	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	2:15 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	4:15 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Lehigh Express (W).....	10:55 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Washington Express (W).....	1:15 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:25 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	4:29 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mail.....	6:45 p.m.	9:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:20 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (W).....	4:02 a.m.	
Accommodation.....	4:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (W).....	1:20 p.m.	
Accommodation.....	4:29 p.m.	8:20 p.m.
Mixed.....	6:45 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:20 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (W).....	2:15 a.m.	2:50 a.m.
Accommodation.....	4:15 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Lehigh Express (W).....	10:55 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Accommodation.....	12:25 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
Pacific Express (W).....	4:29 p.m.	7:10 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	9:45 a.m.	8:05 a.m.
Mail.....	6:25 p.m.	4:50 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:16 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Express.....	2:05 p.m.	

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Skating Shoe.

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FINE AND DECIDEDLY COLD.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—11 p.m.—The storm
over South Carolina yesterday is now
central over Northern Maine. It developed
during the day into a severe cyclone, ex-
tending its northwestern limits to the lake
region, where it caused high northerly
winds and a light snowfall. It has given a
more general and heavier snowfall through-
out Eastern Canada, which is now turning
to rain in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
The gale has been heavy throughout the
Eastern Provinces and is still blowing
there. It is fine and cold throughout the
Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 2° below—28°; Battleford, 26° be-
low—6°; Qu'Appelle, 20° below—2° below;
Winnipeg, 24° below—zero; Port Arthur,
20° below—4° below; Parry Sound, 4° be-
low—zero; Toronto, 4°—8°; Kingston, zero
—8°; Montreal, zero—5°; Quebec, 8° below
—8°; Halifax, 38°—40°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Dec. 28.—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Fine and decid-
edly cold tomorrow, with north and west
winds.

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Liberal Victory in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—In the Nova
Scotia Assembly election for Richmond
county today, Matheson (Liberal) was
elected by about 200 majority to the
vacancy caused by the unseating of Morris-
son (Conservative), who carried the con-
stituency at the general election last spring.

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speedily your order will be filled. We
try to keep every promise to the hour.

—On its last legs—'94.
—There is a letter at this office for Mr.
Joseph Wylechost.

—There is a capital ice for skating on the
river above Hunt's dam. Hundreds were
enjoying the sport there yesterday.

—A newspaper ad costs less than circu-
lar and postage, is less trouble to circu-
late, and is quite as sure of being read.

—Mrs. H. I. Hamilton (with her infant
daughter), of Detroit, is spending the New
Year's holiday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. Manneus, of 468 Pall Mall street.

—One of the chief purposes of design in
advertising is to secure the attention of the
reader. Novelty of design is worthy of
consideration, for what is new claims at-
tention at once.

—M. C. Cameron, Q.C., ex-M.P., Mrs.
Cameron, Miss Cameron and Miss Mabel
Cameron, of Goderich, left the city on the
M.C.R. train yesterday to spend the winter
in Florida, where Mr. Cameron has a large
orange grove.

—Bed-making, polticing, and the
preparation of invalids' dishes, will be
practically illustrated by Miss Edith
Wright in her lecture in the "Y" rooms
tonight. A collection will be taken up to
help pay off the debt on "Summerholm."

—The Patrons of North Middlesex will
hold a convention at Ailsa Craig on Jan.
9, 1895, at 1 p.m., to consider the advan-
tages of placing a candidate in the field for
the House of Commons in the coming elec-
tions, and if deemed advisable to nominate
a candidate.

—A Newbury correspondent writes:
Mr. D. B. Buzner, formerly of the G. T.
R. London, accompanied by his family,
left here for Cincinnati on the evening
train on Monday. Mr. B. accepted a most
lucrative position in the office of Dr.
Graydon, a relative of Mrs. Buzner. Mr.
Buzner and family left many, many warm
friends in Newbury, who all join in wish-
ing them every prosperity in their new
home.

—Commencing Monday night the Holden
Comedy Company will begin a week's en-
gagement at the Grand Opera House, open-
ing in the comedy drama "Dad's Girl,"
with Kistie DeLorme in the title role.

There will be a special matinee on New
Year's Day, at which time "A Hoop of
Gold" will be presented. Monday night 30
cents will admit one gentleman and lady or
two ladies to a reserved seat, if bought be-
fore 6 p.m. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seats for the week's engagement will be on
sale at the box office of the Opera House
tomorrow.

—The Methodist Sunday school on
Blick street held a very successful enter-
tainment and Christmas tree on Friday
evening, Dec. 21. An excellent programme
was successfully carried out. Some of the
most noticeable features were a fan drill
by eight girls and a dialogue entitled
"Seeing Santa Claus." A pleasant feature
of the occasion was the presentation to
Miss Hattie Burch, the retiring teacher of
the public school, of several beautiful gifts
and an address. Miss Burch replied in a
few well chosen words, and after Santa
Claus had distributed his presents all went
home well pleased with the evening's
entertainment.

—The following list of patents, recently
granted to inventors residing in Canada,
is reported for the London ADVERTISER by
P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor,
London: Canada patents—Wilfred C.
Traher, London, "We Were Sweethearts
in Those Happy Days of Yore," words and
music (copyright); B. C. Pettingall, Vic-
toria, B. C., blasting powder; E. B. Eddy,
Hull, match box; E. M. Fraser, et al.,
Winnipeg, elevator; A. M. Fisher, Amul-
ree, envelope. United States patents—
Geo. E. Edwards, Brantford, danger signal;
Wm. Morrison, Toronto, water heater;
John F. Pharo, Danville, knitting machine
(patent sold).

—The gentleman who begged the good
things for the breakfast to the prisoners at
the jail on Christmas Sunday desires us to
thank the following for their hearty and
generous donations: D. S. Perrin, 5
pounds cream candy and five pound fruit
biscuits; Joseph Mitcheletree, five pounds
prime beefsteak; G. F. Morris, five pounds
sausage; Amos Bradford, four dozen break-
fast buns; L. H. Sandreth, butter and
cheese; W. J. Reid & Co., crockery; George
Marshall & Co., coffee; Mrs. Charles
Hutchinson, butter; James Fitzgerald,
sugar and potatoes; William Sloman,
oranges; Mrs. F. W. Matthews, milk, home-

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We have just received a large consignment
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cluding toilet, odor and manicure cases in the
neatest and most novel designs. Also a large
and select line of perfumes, including the best
American, English and French makes. As
these goods are specially designed for the
holiday trade, we will sell them as is our
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they had a very happy time, and that what
the prisoners could not appreciate via the
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possible hiding place that their attire
furnished, to be used throughout the day
in supplementing the "skilly" diet current
at Castle Kelly.

—"Faust," presented by Lewis Mor-
rison, will serve to entertain the patrons of
the Grand on Saturday night. Lewis Mor-
rison is an actor who has been before the
public for a number of years. He has been
the leading support of such stars as Forrest,
Booth and other notable ones, and he has
been starring himself for the last seven or
eight years, appearing in a round of legiti-
mate roles. He soon found, however, that
the American people are prone to demand
of an actor that he shall identify himself
with one character, and Morrison found his
"fate" as Mephisto in "Faust." It is
promised that this production is very rich
in scenic appointments. The scene in
which Mephisto takes Dr. Faustus to the
summit of the "Brocken" to witness the
summit of the Alps and witches on "Wal-
purgis" might be described as particularly
impressive and thrilling enough to satisfy
the most blasé theater goer. A number
of very novel electrical effects are introduced,
a flash of real lightning being one of them.
Grand Master McCurdy's Greetings.

Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, formerly
of this city, the head of the American
Templar Masonry, from his home in Cor-
unna, Mich., sends Christmas greetings to
all knights.

—"Templarism," he says, "aims to kindle
the inner genial life of man. It inspires
him to live not for happiness, but for
something higher. It would gain follow-
ers by awakening the heroic that slumbers
in every man's heart. To awaken the
heroic Templarism points with unwavering
constancy to the greatest of all heroes, the
 Carpenter of Nazareth. Worship of him
has always been, is to this hour, and at all
hours, the vivifying influence of every
Templar's life. Templar faith is loyalty to
him. The true Templar hope is to be like
him—to live his life in the genial field
that burns up all lower considerations."

New Year's Gifts.

Boys' Odd Pants, 35c
Boys' 2-Piece Knicker Suits, sale price \$1 50.
Boys' 3-Piece Knicker Suits, sale price \$3 50.
Boys' Pea Jackets, worth \$5, sale price \$2 75.
Boys' Heavy Tweed Ulsters, worth \$5 50, sale price \$3 50.
Men's Odd Pants, 75c.
Special line of Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, well made and perfect fit
guaranteed, worth \$6 50 and \$7 50, your choice for \$3 50.
Men's Very Fine Tweed Suits, well made and worth \$12 and \$15,
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Special line of Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, sale price \$2 50.
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fore commence at once to make preparations for stock-taking, by reducing our

Overloaded Stock.

The stock MUST BE SLAUGHTERED, as there is no other course
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Ladies' Black Coney Muffs, sale price 98c.
Ladies' Russian Goat Muffs, sale price \$1 50.
Ladies' Natural Opossum Muffs, sale price \$2 50.
Ladies' Merle Lined Opera Cloaks, worth \$13, sale price \$7 50.
Natural Opossum Storm Collars, worth \$6 50, sale price \$4.
Black Astrachan Collars, worth \$7 50, sale price \$4.
Ladies' Nutria Capes, worth \$12, sale price \$7 25.
Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, 25 inches long, and cavalry cut, former
price \$25, sale price \$18 75.
Ladies' Gray Persian Lamb Capes, 20 inches long and cavalry cut, former
price \$25, sale price \$19 50.
Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 36 inches bust, worth \$90, sale price \$50.
Men's Black Astrachan Caps, sale price \$2 50.
Men's Black Persian Lamb Caps, sale price \$3 25.
Men's Beaver Caps, sale price \$4.
Men's Wambot Coats, worth \$22 50, sale price \$13 75.
A big range of Children's Jackets, from \$2 25 to \$7.
Special line Ladies' Fine Serge Jackets, worth \$7 50, sale price \$4 25.

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Boys' 2-Piece Knicker Suits, sale price \$1 50.
Boys' 3-Piece Knicker Suits, sale price \$3 50.
Boys' Pea Jackets, worth \$5, sale price \$2 75.
Boys' Heavy Tweed Ulsters, worth \$5 50, sale price \$3 50.
Men's Odd Pants, 75c.
Special line of Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, well made and perfect fit
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